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In re application of: :  
Charles S. Vann et al :  
Serial No.: 09/955,554 : DECISION ON  
Filed: September 18, 2001 : PETITION  
For: MATRIX STORAGE AND DISPENSING SYSTEM :

This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT, filed July 29, 2004. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of June 10, 2003, for failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter dated November 15, 2002 be withdrawn. The petitioner asserts that applicants timely filed a proper response on January 10, 2003.

**DECISION**

The instant request is accepted as a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 (no fee).

A review of the instant application file indicates that the error status of the instant application was administratively corrected via the Notice of Rescinded Abandonment dated March 15, 2005. Subsequently, a non-Final rejection and a Final rejection were mailed out on May 16, 2005 and November 18, 2005, respectively. Therefore, no further action is required.

The Petition is **DISMISSED**.

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